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## Exhibit 8

Replacement Paragraph for the second full paragraph, commencing with the words “The present invention also ...” on page 10 of the application as filed, which paragraph is also a replacement for paragraph [0036] of the substitute specification submitted on 12 January 2009. The paragraph on the first page behind this sheet includes the markings to show all changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The paragraph on the second page behind this sheet shows the current full text of the paragraph as currently amended without any underlining or strikethrough.

The present invention also provides for the return of the carriage and actuator to their original positions to enable a new syringe to be inserted into the assembly. This is achieved by disengagement of the middle bearing 27 from the shaft by ~~means~~ manual actuation of a push spring mechanism 40 (see FIGS. 2 to 5) which enables the bearings to slide along the shaft, thereby allowing the carriage and actuator to be repositioned as desired.